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Attorney Docket No. **91-62.20**  
First Inventor or Application Identifier **WOOD et al.**  
Title **TEST FIXTURE AND TEST METHOD FOR TESTING**  
Express Mail Label No. **EK 478 632 672US**

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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